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SUBJECT: EXPORT CONTROLS AND EXPORT TAXES IMPOSED BY FOREIGN
GOVERNMENTS - ROMANIA

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1. QUESTION OF EXPORT CONTROLS RELATING TO BASIC RAW MATERIALS,
AND OF LIKELIHOOD OF LIMITATIONS IMPOSED BY GOR DEALT WITH IN
REF B.

2. BASIC RAW MATERIAL PRODUCTS OF MAJOR IMPORTANT IN ROMANIAN
EXPORTS TO U.S. ARE DISTILLATE AND RESIDUAL FUEL OILS AND CERTAIN
ORGANIC CHEMICALS, ESPECIALLY UREA.

3. BARTER IS SIGNIFICANT FACTOR IN ROMANIAN FOREIGN TRADE SINCE
ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF COUNTRY'S TOTAL TRADE CONDUCTED WITHIN TERMS OF
BILATERAL BARTER CLEARING ARRANGEMENTS. OF RELATIVELY HIGH
PROPORTION (AMONG SOCIALIST COUNTRIES) OF TRADE CONDUCTED WITH
WEST, IMPORTANT SEGMENT CARRIED OUT UNDER BARTER TRADE TERMS,
WHICH IS STILL PREFERRED SYSTEM IN ROMANIA AS HARD CURRENCY
ECONOMY MEASURE.

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4. NO EXPORT TAXES IN EFFECT, BUT SALES ARE REGULATED THROUGH

CENTRALIZED SYSTEM OF EXPORT AUTHORIZATIONS FOR EACH TRANSACTION
ADMINISTERED BY MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE.
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